

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY | DOCKET NO. RFU-00-1 (PGA-99-64) (WRU-99-51-150) |
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**ORDER ACCEPTING REFUND REPORT SUBJECT TO COMPLAINT AND
INVESTIGATION**

(Issued June 16, 2000)

On January 28, 2000, Interstate Power Company (Interstate) filed a refund plan which contained a proposal to refund an overcollection for the year ending August 31, 1999, as shown by Interstate's reconciliation records in Docket No. PGA-99-64. The refund plan was identified as Docket No. RFU-00-1. Interstate filed an amended refund plan on February 4, 2000. The plan provides for the return to customers of a total of \$754,809, which consists of \$724,173.55 in principle and \$30,635.59 in interest. On February 29, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the proposed refund as amended.

On April 20, 2000, Interstate filed a refund completion report which showed that Interstate refunded the amounts overcollected plus interest to its customers by bill credit and checks during the March 2000 billing cycle. Board staff reviewed the completion report and indicated to the Board that Interstate had complied with the February 29, 2000, order.

Based upon the completion report filed by Interstate and the review of that report by staff, the Board finds that Interstate has complied with the February 29, 2000, order and has refunded the amounts found to be overcollected in Docket No. PGA-99-64 for the year ending August 31, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The refund completion report filed by Interstate Power Company on January 28, 2000, as amended on February 4, 2000, is approved, subject to complaint and investigation.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of June, 2000.